

# Bi-National ICAA-INGER Workshop

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## HIGHLIGHTS

*Mexico –USA Workshop on Formal and Informal Systems of Support in Mexico and the U.S. in the Context of Health and Welfare Reform*



SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2015

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Conference Series on Aging in the Americas (CAA)

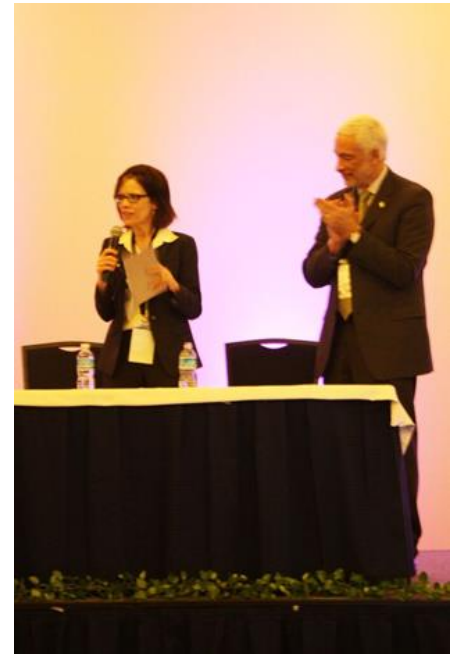
## 2015 International Conference on Aging in the Americas (ICAA) -National Institute of Geriatrics, Mexico (INGER)

An ICAA bridging workshop “Mexico –USA Workshop on Formal and Informal Systems of Support in Mexico and the U.S. in the Context of Health and Welfare Reform” was held in Mexico on September 17-18, 2015. Hosted by INGER and co-organized with ICAA, the meeting aimed to develop a policy framework and methodology for transforming long-term care for frail and vulnerable elders. Building from the 2014 international workshop: “Social Support for Older Adults” in Mexico, D.F. the 2015 ICAA focused on a comparative framework for investigating the sustainability of health and support systems for two nations growing old: Mexico and the U.S., with a special emphasis on the Latino population in the U.S. Challenges and opportunities for change were identified. The ultimate goal was to pin-point concrete ways to strengthen capacity building of caregiving systems for Latino families and communities and to create a policy research agenda for research, practice, and post-doctoral training. An important objective of the meeting was to create a consensus objective on key issues related to these two nations.

In recognition of these challenges, over 75 participants, including more than 25 invited speakers, keynote lectures and emerging scholars addressed these issues in panel discussions, peer-reviewed posters, and the consensus building session. In addition to the presentations, the program included a poster session for emerging scholars. This consisted of the selection of exemplary posters and opportunities to speak with leading researchers in the field.

## ICAA-INGER

Luis Gutierrez (below) and Jacqueline Angel (right) served as Co-organizers of the 2015 Workshop.



## Honored Guests

Pablo Valdez, *Environment, Science, Technology and Health, U.S. Embassy in Mexico*

Placido Enrique León García, *Director of Health Care of the Public Health Services, Mexico City Government*

Alejandro Marín Guerra, *Deputy Director of Certification and Supervision, National Institute of Older Persons, Mexico*

Ernesto Krug Llamas, *Chief, Coordination of Integrated Health Care 1st Level, Unit Primary Health Care, Direction of Medical Services, Mexican Institute of Social Security*

Rafael Navarro Meneses, *Medical Director, Institute of Social Security and Services for the State Workers*

Laura Vargas Carrillo, *General Director, National System for the Integral Development of the Family*



## CAA Team

**The Conference Series on Aging in the Americas consists of four NIH-NIA Investigators and an Advisory Group which was established to provide input from various leading experts in population issues, geriatric service provision, and health care policy and advocacy with respect to Hispanic ethnicity. This committee plays an integral part in planning upcoming conferences.**

### CAA Investigators

Jacqueline Angel, Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin (Principal Investigator)

Kyriakos Markides (left), Annie and John Gritzinger Professor of Aging Studies at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston



Fernando Torres-Gil, Professor of Social Welfare and Policy at the University of California, Los Angeles

William Vega (left), Provost Professor and Executive Director of the USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging (left)

### Advisory Group

Maria Aranda, University of Southern California (near right)  
Elena Bastida, Florida International University  
Eileen Crimmins, University of Southern California  
Hector Gonzáles, University of Michigan  
Mary Haan, University of California, San Francisco  
Mark Hayward, The University of Texas at Austin  
Terrence Hill, The University of Utah  
Nelly Salgado de Snyder, National Mexican Institute of Public Health  
Rebeca Wong, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston



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## Invited Speaker and Emerging Scholar Presentations



## Consensus Session- Implications for policy and practice

*Aim: To delineate the key concepts, problems, perspectives around the main topic of the seminar.*



Rapporteur,  
Eliseo Ramírez García  
(right)



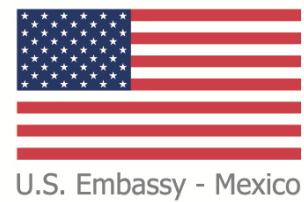
Group 3- How do specific national contexts and differences in economics, social, and political systems influence the possibilities in long-term care for the elderly?



## Acknowledgments

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### Conference Partners





## About the CAA Logo

*Since times before memory, la mariposa monarca (or monarch butterfly) journeys through the Americas to sustain its life. In cool, clear skies of October, indigenous people reverently welcome returning souls on wings aloft, reuniting in central Mexican forests and valleys. So the cycle continues from beginnings unknown to no ends...*



*The Aging in the Americas Conference selected la monarca to symbolize the threads that unite us across the Americas in understanding and reverently preserving the dignity and integrity of life's cycle that knows no beginnings or ends. Roberto Salas was commissioned by the Conference to create la monarca. La monarca was drawn from pre-Columbian images and images from industrialized and post-industrialized Americas. Salas is a Chicano artist who received his Masters in Fine Art from the University of New Mexico. He is Director of the art galleries El Taller Cruzando Traques, which is located in San Diego, California and Studio Maguey, in El Paso, Texas.*



## *Save the Date*

**2016 International Conference on Aging in the Americas**

**September 14-16**

**University of Texas at San Antonio**

**Simulcast at The University of Texas at Austin**

**“Contextualizing Health and Aging on Both Sides of the U.S./Mexico Border”**

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